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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed non-U.S. patent documents.

Their entry and consideration are requested to support the arguments of July 29, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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